

## At the Busy Corner

Two weeks of hustle and bustle are over. Our object has been to clear summer stock. The furious bargaining antecedent to the event itself made frightful gaps into all our stock. Now we've nothing much more than odds and ends on hand—broken lines, half-filled departments and the like. Now it's extremely necessary that we have all this room. A better paying tenant is clamoring for it, so we'll have to dispossess summer styles to make room for the newer and brighter early autumn goods.

### The Last Echoes of Our Hammock Line.

There isn't a nook, a shady spot, a sheltering porch around Washington where you won't find one of our hammocks! What a year we've had! We've rid ourselves of a stock that seemed colossal when the season opened, but which under a melting influence of low prices has dwindled down to pitiful proportions. Just about enough to boom things for a week or LESS, and they'll go for a merry song. 14-ft. Mexican grass Hammock, made of the finest quality twisted sisal cord. Some of them are plain white, others are gaudily colored. Most of 'em sold for \$2.50; ten or twelve brought \$3.00. Take your pick at.....

29c

A better grade of Mexican Hammocks, a little larger and somewhat more carefully woven, in white and colors also. Hammocks that WERE \$3.00 and \$3.50. Pick of the lot.....

49c

All woven Bed Hammocks of quality have been price-cut. These that sold for \$2.50 and \$3.00 are now at \$1.50. Meshed from the toughest and stanchest linen twine. They have deep valance and the spreader and pillow are impossible to be moved. There are not many of them. Their reduced price is.....

\$1.59

### Trunks and Satchels.

The problem of the cheap trunk! Many a maker has spent unsuccessful years endeavoring to produce a traveling box that would stand the rattle and bang of modern travel and still be salable at a moderate price. People never kick over the trunks we sell 'em, but many a person has come back to tell us of the big value for little money they've gotten OF US.

There's a trunk that's made up for our sale. Other stores sell them, but not in Baltimore or Washington. It's covered with a water-proof brown canvas, braced with laced-up stays and protected at the corners with thin iron. It has a deep tray and covered hat box. Fitted with brass lock and has double clamps. Its bottom is a solid sheet of iron. You would willingly pay \$3 to own it. Our price, though, is.....

\$1.69

We've a little better trunk that we're confident in calling the equal of any other store's best \$5 value. Not a Saratoga in size, but big and roomy and made for strength and hard knocks. Covered with water-proof canvas. Braced with plenty of stays. Fitted with a big covered hat box and tray. Has an unbreakable thief-proof brass lock and a sheet iron bottom. A wonderful der at.....

\$2.98

Too many club bags! Too many by far! We'll have to clear 'em out by making the prices much less than they are. We're aiming at one lot especially. They're made of olive-colored leather, with nickel trimmings and real linen linings. Their regular price are \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Our price is.....

98c

Some 20 oak screens have been left over from stock taking. They have three folds, stand 5 feet high and are filled with Japanese gold cloth. They did sell at.....

\$1.29

## Leaders from that Great White China Sale.

Individual Butters.....10c  
Fruit Sauces.....10c  
Pie Plates.....10c  
Tea Pots.....10c  
Vegetable Dishes, individual.....4c  
Platters, individual.....10c  
Breakfast Plates.....10c  
Soup Plates.....10c  
Coffee Mugs, small.....5c  
Open Vegetable Dishes.....10c  
Dinner Plates.....10c  
Platters.....10c  
Soup Plates, large.....10c  
Bone Dishes.....10c  
Slop Bowl.....10c

# Our Great Stock-Taking Sale!

Visit a New England cotton mill—see the vast acreage of smoke-belching factory buildings, watch the modern magic which the human-like intelligence of the looms work. Pass into the carding room, the unending-rooms of never-ceasing shuttles shooting back and forth in eye-dazzling flashes, as yard after yard of the soft and filmy cotton cloth comes tumbling forth, brilliant with color and perfect in pattern. See the vast army of labor that fills the building as far as eye can reach. Then marvel at the prices that we dare to name on what American industry is proud to call its highest weaving achievements. The raw, unworried cotton is more expensive than the daintiest of ready-to-be-worn wash stuffs become during this sale. We have reduced prices here which challenge a world to equal—prices which mean the loss of dollars on every piece sold.

### Choice of all American Lawns and Dimities, . . . . .

### Choice of all Imported Figured Organdies, . . . . .

A nickel a yard! Goods that are worth three, four and five times that. Dainty effects that no season could find obsolete. They're the cream of the town. Three stores jumped in one couldn't make up a stock of anything like its proportions. All American goods, but the very best that the new world can produce. The colorings beggar the telling. The patterns include everything—stripes of all degrees of width, dots of each and every size, solids and weaves and odd effects, not to mention all the plain colors. Impossible to fade. Lawns and Dimities that were 12½c, 15c, 18c and 25c. Take your pick at.....

5c

### Yard Wide Sea Island Percales, . . . . .

### All Domestic Ginghams, . . . . .

You can't go higher up the scale of quality for these handsome cottons stand at the top. Sea Island Percales are first in color; Sea Island Percales are tasteful in pattern—Sea Island Percales will wear like a cloth of iron. They are soft in finish and fine in texture. The best mill in the world makes 'em. Any percale would be cheap at such a price, but it's the best of the year to get 36-inch Sea Islands at.....

7½c

### Palmer and York Cotton Co-vert Cloth, . . . . .

### The Finest Imported Dress Ginghams, . . . . .

Look just like a wool covert and wear twice as long. As tough as ticking, yet devoid of all hardness and stiffness. In brown, tan, gray and blue pepper and salt mixtures. For a bike skirt you'll never find a stuff to take equal rank. Very wide. And worth 15c a yard.....

7½c

### 25c to 48c Flowers.

### Sledging Domestic Prices.

### Further Cuts in Ribbons.

A tenth of their worth and one-eighth of their worth. No profit there. You have no idea what you're going to get at that price. You'll find flowers which the custom house valued at 25c and 30c. Some gay and jaunty, natural looking, but stylish. Others are perfect replicas of nature's most beautiful blooms. They're made from muslins and silk and velvets. Some have foliage and leaves. 5c

### 59c for \$1.69 & \$2 Sailors.

### Further Cuts in Ribbons.

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Two months still to wear 'em in. They are the finest quality of the stock. Jaunty affairs that can well replace your own summer dress. A fair pick at.....

59c

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### Ribbed Underwear.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed White Cotton Vests, low neck and sleeves, taped neck..... 5c  
Ladies' Swiss Ribbed White Cotton Vests, low neck and sleeves, crocheted neck, taped neck and arms—1½ value..... 11c  
Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests, in pink, blue and white, silk tapes, worth 35c..... 12½c  
Our 2½ quality Swiss Ribbed Vests, in pink, blue, white and ecru, low neck, sleeves and short sleeves, lace trimmed and silk tapes..... 19c  
Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Cotton Combination Suits, low neck, sleeves and knee length. Worth 35c..... 15c  
Ladies' Ballerina and Gaze Vests and Pants, long and short sleeves. Pants knee and ankle length. Worth 35c..... 21c  
An odd lot of Children's Ribbed Vests in low and high necks, long and short sleeves. 17c value..... 10c  
Odd lot of Boys' Ribbed Ballerina Shirts and Drawers. 25c value..... 19c

### Hosiery.

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, both drop-stitch and plain, full seamless, spliced heels and toes. 15c value..... 10c pr.  
Ladies' Fast Black Cotton and Fancy Tartan Stripes, full regular made, double heels and spliced toes. Worth 35c..... 15c  
Ladies' Fancy Striped and Polka Dot Cotton Hose, full regular made. Worth 25c and 35c..... 19c  
Ladies' Fast Black and Tan Lisle Hose, both ribbed and plain, full regular made, double heels and toes. Worth 35c. Saturday..... 25c  
Ladies' Fast Black and Tan Lisle Lisle Hose, double heels and toes, full regular made. Worth 35c..... 39c  
Children's Fast Black Ribbed Cotton Hose, full seamless, spliced heels and toes. Worth 12½c..... 9c  
Children's Fast Black Ribbed Cotton Hose, full regular made, double knees, heels and toes. Worth 25c..... 12½c  
Children's Fast Black Ribbed Lisle Hose, full regular made, double knees, heels and toes. Worth 35c..... 25c  
To close 'em out, we'll sell a lot of Children's Fancy Plaids and Tartan Stripes—size 5 to 8½—worth 35c to 50c..... 25c

### Men's Hose.

Men's Fast Black Cotton Hose, full seamless, spliced heels and toes. Worth 12½c..... 9c  
Men's Fast Black and Tan Cotton Hose, full regular made, double knees, heels and toes. Worth 25c..... 12½c  
Men's Fast Black and Tan Cotton Hose, full regular made, double knees and high-spliced heels. Worth 25c..... 15c  
To close a lot of Men's Fancy Striped Cotton and Lisle Thread Sox, sold at 35c and 50c..... 19c

### Handkerchiefs.

Men's and Ladies' Plain White Hemstitched and Colored Borders..... 5c  
Men's and Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with linen initials. Worth 12½c..... 8c

## \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 Waists, 49c.

Where under the broad canopy of the heavens was there ever made an equaling offer? For we are giving you the finest of our waists at one-third and one-half of what the early season buyers paid for them. Perhaps the season is a little late. But our prices have been torn down to meet conditions. Mind you these are our waists. Every one of 'em came from a famous maker and every one of 'em shows it. They're just right in sleeve fit with glove-like closeness in the back. Some have collars. They're made up in dimities and lawns, and French ginghams, and Manchester piques, and Sea Island percales and real Indian madras. Sizes galore! A hundred and one patterns. Every color. Take your pick of any..... 49c

# 89<sup>c</sup> Bushel.

Best Burbank Potatoes for..... 89c bushel  
Assorted Gum Drop Candy for..... 5c lb  
Large Squares of Fruit Cake..... 10c each  
Sacks of Table Corn Meal for..... 15c each  
Crisp Cream Crackers for..... 5c lb  
Chocolate Marbled Cake..... 10c each

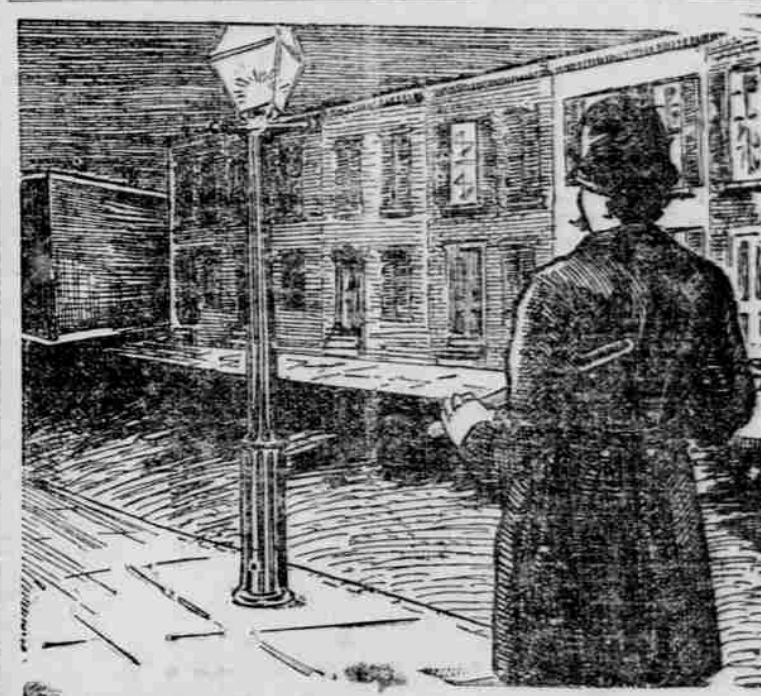
## \$4.45 Barrel.

We are cutting the price of Best Family Flour down to the lowest notch, making a great leader of it at \$4.45 per barrel, every barrel guaranteed.

5 cakes P. & G. Oleine Soap for..... 18c  
5 cakes Borax Soap for..... 13c  
Large Packages Quaker Oats for..... 9c  
Eagle Condensed Milk for..... 13c can  
6 lbs. Best Lump Starch for..... 25c  
Best Smoked Shoulders for..... 6½c lb  
25c Lea & Perrins's Sauce for..... 19c  
Large Cans Baked Beans..... 8c each  
Large Bottles Catsup for..... 5c each  
12c Packages of Macaroni for..... 7½c each  
Sugar Cured Hams for..... 10½c lb  
Fresh Beef for boiling for..... 5c lb

## Johnstons

729-731 Seventh St.



Ripans Tabules cure colds. Officer Charles H. Simpson, of the Philadelphia police force, has been connected with the department for nearly fourteen years. In speaking of Ripans Tabules, he says: "My duties as a patrolman make it necessary for me to be out at all hours of the night. Although of robust frame, as you see, I am subject to colds. Ripans Tabules have done me a great service and prevented me from being laid up on more than one occasion. If it rains or the night is cold, I swallow a Ripans Tabule. When I have done this, changes in the weather do not affect me. I gladly recommend them whenever I get the opportunity to do so."

## GOLD WATCH

To Every Purchaser of a

## Ton of Coal

I will give a genuine American movement gold-filled watch for \$2.75; well worth \$10.

Best Quality White Ash Coal

## \$3.99 per ton

## WM. J. ZEH,

708 11th St. N. W.

## Don't experiment with cheap gas ranges.

If you can afford to waste money in experimenting you can afford to buy almost any gas range—but if you want sure satisfaction—a gas range that you will never regret buying as long as you live—buy this splendid 8 burner range we sell for \$20. Heated burners, large oven—broiler and hot water pipes attached—same as coal range.

## Gas Appliance Co.,

1424 N. Y. AVE.

## ANTAL-MIDY

These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubeb or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS (MIDY) the same diseases without inconvenience. Sold by all Druggists.

## Rotary Lawn Sprinkler, 38c.

Sprinkler right, left, center and all over. Good time to buy. JOHN R. ESPLEY, 1610 Pa. ave.

### NATIONAL COUNCIL.

Eight Annual Session of Daughters of America Meets Wednesday. The National Council, Daughters of America, will begin its eighth annual session in Washington next Tuesday morning. The session will continue Wednesday and Thursday.

Besides the business which will be transacted, several pleasant features have been arranged for the entertainment of the visitors from out of town. The entertainments include excursions to River View on Monday, Marshall Hall on Thursday, and Tolchester Beach on Friday. Saturday will be devoted to seeing the various points of interest about the city. There will also be a reception to the visitors at Masonic Hall, Pennsylvania Avenue and Fourth Street southeast, on Wednesday evening.

The entertainment committee consists of: Chairman, Mrs. A. M. Wetzel, No. 729 P Street northeast; secretary, Mrs. G. M. Lowry, 127 D Street southeast; treasurer, Mrs. William Hitchins, No. 316 P Street; ex-officio, Martha E. Annandale, Mary J. Gorbitt, H. W. Boyden, Anna M. Wetzel, Albert M. Vaux, Albert E. Gorman, Elizabeth W. Sizer, Mabel A. Vaux, Mrs. E. J. Palmer; state council, Margaret A. Naux, Samuel Richards, Emma Greenwell, Anna M. Wetzel; No. 1, Florence Esterline, Lillie B. Green, Grace M. Lowry; No. 2, P. R. Pullman, George Goss, Mrs. Downing; No. 3, Mrs. William A. Hutchins, Miss K. West, Mrs. Mary Hurd; No. 4, H. J. Gorbitt, Mrs. Donna Hurd; No. 5, Mrs. Seabright, Mrs. Julia A. Neale, W. J. Parr; No. 6, Mrs. Brumagin, Mrs. Wagner; No. 7, Mrs. R. Kress, Mrs. A. Granger; No. 8, S. A. Goodall, A. L. Goodall, I. L. Patton; No. 9, Mrs. Colver, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Emma Poland; No. 10, Mrs. Jennie Brown, Anna M. Wetzel, E. P. Hazleton; No. 11, Mrs. Wilkenson, C. O. Bohrer.

Good music at "The Alhambra" Summer Garden, 4th and E. ave., every evening. Also the Washington Brewery Co.'s famous beers direct from the vaults. Stop in when out for a ride.

### SHE WINS HER CASE EASILY.

### An Aged Widow Obtains Judgment Against Ten Percenters.

The recent disclosures made by Commissioner Wright relative to the operations of alleged "ten percenters" among the members of the local fire department have already been productive of good. The full details of the scheme as published in The Times August 9 last were read by a widow living in the northeast portion of the city, affording her much enlightenment in the matter, and she thereupon entered suit against a loan company to which she was indebted, thereby recovering a chattel mortgage which had been given as security for a note obtained from the money lenders at 10 per cent interest per month.

The amount of the note was \$125.00, and for the use of that amount for a period of twenty-three months the aged widow paid interest monthly at the rate of 10 per cent. She expended \$50.00 in return for the use of \$75.00.

The lady in question is aged about sixty years and her only means of support is a small boarding house in the northeast section of the city. Her rent amounts to \$25 per month and about two years ago she was embarrassed financially and unable to meet the rent when it was due. In order to secure the money she went to a P Street loan guarantee company and borrowed \$20 at 10 per cent per month interest. She gave her note for \$24.00 and also a chattel mortgage on all the household effects as security for the note.

For nearly two whole years the widow continued to make monthly payments of \$2.50 for the use of the money, and had it not been for the fact that her attention had been called to the article which appeared in The Times she would probably have continued to pay indefinitely. The suit which she instituted was heard before Judge Bundy, and she not only obtained the costs, but a receipt from the company for the amount of the note, and also for the chattel mortgage. Compelled by law to sign the papers' question, the loan company's representative did so reluctantly. The widow has had a great burden lifted from her shoulders and says she is now a happy woman.

### APPLICATION DENIED.

### No Receiver Appointed for the Titus and Stevens Firm.

The case of Howell Titus against Robert C. Stevens occupied a great deal of the time of Justice Cole yesterday, in Circuit Court No. 1. Titus and Stevens were partners in the conduct of a bicycle business at No. 1119 F Street, and on account of alleged breach of contract on the part of Stevens, Titus instituted proceedings asking for an accounting and for a receiver to dispose of the stock of the partnership.

When the matter came up for a hearing before Justice Cole, on the showing of the plaintiff he consented to the appointment of a receiver. The defendant Stevens nor his counsel, Mr. Henry E. Davis, were present when Titus's counsel made his application, but came in a few moments later and the case was reopened. Mr. Davis then answered for Stevens, and after hearing the statement of the defendant, which was strengthened by affidavits, Justice Cole dismissed the rule to show cause and denied the application for the appointment of a receiver.

### Deaths of a Day.

The following deaths were recorded at the Health Office within the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday: Francis Collins, 2 years; Susan E. Branson, 76 years; Marion L. Hawley, 86 years; Mrs. Anne Cole, 45 years; Edith E. M. Cole, 22 years; Benjamin Bland, 89 years; Ida Bland, 26 years; Louisa Clark, 89 years; Mary Edith Neale, 1 year; Jessie P. Larnam, 1 year; Edward H. Johnson, 1 month; Richard T. Butler, 6 days; and Margaret Stark, 7 days.

### Excursion to Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 20th.

On Saturday, August 20, the Southern Railway will operate an excursion train from Washington to Lynchburg, Va., leaving Washington at 11:30 a. m., and arriving Lynchburg 5:30 a. m., returning, leave Lynchburg 11:30 p. m., Monday, August 22. Rate, \$2.50 for the round trip. Train leaves from Ninth Street and Maryland Avenue. Separate coaches for white and colored people. Thos. Lettich, Conductor.

### FOR NEW CONTRACTS.

### Paper and Envelopes to Be Furnished the Government.

The decision of Justice Cole in the case of the Purcell Envelope Company against Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, in which he refused the injunction asked for to restrain the Postoffice Department from making a contract with any other person or firm to furnish the Government with stamped envelopes and paper-wrappers during the coming four years is already being taken advantage of by the department, which is preparing proposals for a new contract. According to Justice Cole's decision, the contract between the Purcell Envelope Company and the Government was valid and binding, but the relief the company sought, he said, should be obtained in a suit for damages, and not in equity. The specifications of the new contract are practically the same as those which were required in the contract awarded by Postmaster General Gary to the Purcell Envelope